



## MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

### STRIKE IS AVERTED IN ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS

**Anthracite Committee of Miners and Mineworkers Reach Satisfactory Settlement of Their Differences--Strike Will Not Come.**

### THREE YEAR AGREEMENT FINALLY ADOPTED

**AGREEMENT WILL BE RATIFIED BY THE TRI-DISTRICT CONVENTION AT SCRANTON--OPERATORS WILL TAKE BACK MINERS WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED VIOLENCE ON PERSONS OR PROPERTY INVOLVED.**

NEW YORK, May 7.—After nearly three months negotiations, the anthracite mineworkers and operators today agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for three years, and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably on Monday. All the miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be taken back and no one will be discriminated against, because of any action taken in the strike movement. The agreement is the subject to the ratification of the tri-district convention at Scranton, but there is not the slightest doubt but that this will occur. The miners had little to say, except that it was the best they could get.

They point out however this is the first general agreement ever signed between operators and miners and they look upon it as a step forward. The agreement was not reached without a final struggle. President Mitchell endeavored to have the time made two years because the cost of living might increase considerably in three. The operators said they felt such a contingency was amply covered in the strike commission award and insisted on three years. This was agreed to. In taking back men, the operators intended to take back only those they chose, but Mitchell contested this point so strongly that the operators finally yielded.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Edwin Clark, 64 years old, a broker and a member of the Cotton Exchange, shot himself in the head yesterday at his apartments at the Hotel Marselles, dying instantly. Mr. Clark had suffered several attacks of acute indigestion on Friday and Saturday. Yesterday morning a still more violent attack taxed to the limit of his endurance. He called to his wife and told her that he could not possibly endure the pain longer. While Mrs. Clark was telephoning for a physician her husband killed himself. Mr. Clark was born in this city and had been on the cotton exchange for more than thirty years. Through the maternal branch of his family he was connected with the Vanderbilts. He leaves a brother, who lives in the West and three sisters. Mrs. Clark was Miss Isabelle Fiske of Selwyn, Mass.

### JOIN MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

GIBRALTAR, May 7.—The British cruisers Amythest and Arrogant today sailed to join the British Mediterranean fleet.

### SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES CONSIDERED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate today spent the day considering the provision prohibiting the granting of rebates, passes, drawbacks or special rates to passengers on railways and also prohibiting discriminations in the way of commissions, where an equal rate is paid. The clause relative to discriminations called out a warm protest from southern senators who interpreted "Discriminations" as referring to separate cars for races, and therefore opened the race question. Money declared he

would not support any bill containing a provision raising the race question. His position was endorsed by Culberson, who offered a substitute which was adopted. This bars free transportation to everyone except the officers, agents and attorneys of the railroad companies, ministers of religion and inmates of public institution. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$20,000. So many amendments were offered that all were ordered printed for the consideration of the Senate tomorrow.

### LOOKS LIKE DIVORCE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Post tomorrow will say that Mrs. James G. Blaine, formerly Miss Hitchborn, a daughter of Rear Admiral Hitchborn, will leave this week for Sioux Falls, S. D. It is understood she intends to be absent several months. The announcement does not come as a surprise. For more than a year Mrs. Blaine has spent most of the time with her parents at Washington, while her husband is engaged in business in New York.

### ROBS HIS FRIEND.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—Thomas J. Wainwright, who pleaded guilty to robbing Dr. G. N. Pinault, who befriended him, today was taken to the Penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven and a half years. Wainwright not only robbed Pinault, the residence of which he was left in charge, but also Pinault's safe deposit boxes of jewelry and securities to the value, it is said, of nearly \$300,000. Much of this was recovered.

### EVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

RIGA, May 7.—An armed band attacked the railway station at Tukum junction. It killed a gendarme, a policeman, the postmaster, and an artillery officer. Troops are pursuing the band.

### PORTLAND WINS.

PORTLAND, May 7.—Portland 5, Oakland 1.

### PASTOR DENOUNCED REACH AGREEMENT

**Woman Characterizes Preacher as "An Ignorant Man."**

**Republican Senate Leaders Hold Important Conference.**

### GREAT SENSATION CREATED

**At Close of Sermon Woman Denounces Minister as an Ignorant Man Preaching About What He Knew Nothing.**

### AGREE ON RATE MEASURE

**Broad Court of Review Feature of Railroad Rate Bill is Curtailed in Spite of President Roosevelt's Objections.**

CHICAGO, May 7.—A large audience in St. James' Methodist Church, Forty-sixth street and Ellis avenue, was thrown into a turmoil last night when the pastor, the Rev. William A. Quayle, was denounced at the close of his sermon by a woman who rose from a pew in the center of the house and declared the pastor to be "an ignorant man, preaching of things of which he knew nothing."

After she had shouted her protest, in spite of the efforts of the organist, who tried to drown her voice by playing a hymn, the woman turned and walked out of the church, muttering a curse upon the sermon and its author.

The woman's name was not learned, but it is believed she is a trance medium. Dr. Quayle's sermon had considered chiefly of a scathing arraignment of certain ideas, which, in some quarters have taken possession of the public mind, and a warning to his congregation to be on their guard against them.

Among other things the pastor assailed the principle of the open shop and the mania for consulting spirit mediums and palmists.

### WARSHIP DRIVEN ASHORE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese warship Baptista Andrado, which was carrying a new governor to Mobambique disappeared some months ago. It has now been found that she was driven ashore by a cyclone on an uninhabited African island. When found all hands were living Crusoe like."

### OPEN MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—With appropriate ceremony, the Rockefeller Institute for medical research will be opened Friday afternoon. It is expected that Mr. Rockefeller who has given \$3,000,000 to the building and equipment of the institution, will be present.

Addresses will be made by Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University; Nicholas M. Butler, president of Columbia University, and others. It is the first institute of its kind in the United States and was founded by Mr. Rockefeller after the death of his infant granddaughter in Chicago five years ago. It was his purpose to establish an institution through which scientific men might have an opportunity to study disease, particularly of infants.

### TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Fifteen passengers were reported injured in a head on collision between two trolley cars 11 miles east of Trenton, N. J., early today. Seven of the injured were taken in trolley cars to hospitals in Trenton. One of the injured, said to be named Murphy, was thought to be fatally hurt.

The collision occurred on the line running between Trenton and New Brunswick at the point of the accident the trolley passes over the Jersey Central tracks, the latter being depressed.

### "HOLY ROLLER" LEADER MEETS JUST DESERTS

**Edmund Creffield, Notorious Founder of "Holy Rollers," is Shot Through the Brain By Man Whose sisters He Had Ruined.**

### SCOUNDREL'S WIFE SAYS HE CANNOT DIE

**NOTWITHSTANDING HER ASSERTION CREFFIELD EXPIRES INSTANTLY—SHOOTING OCCURS ON STREETS OF SEATTLE AND MURDERER IS ARRESTED BY THE AUTHORITIES—SAYS HE DOES NOT REGRET KILLING.**

SEATTLE, May 7.—Franz Edmund Creffield, who called himself "Joshua," notorious as the leader of the "Holy Roller" fanatics, who created so much excitement at Corvallis and other Oregon towns three years ago, was shot and instantly killed on First avenue this morning by George Mitchell, a Portland young man, who accused Creffield of influencing and betraying two of his sisters.

The murderer made no effort to escape and coolly submitted to arrest by Patrolman Le Count and Deputy Sheriff Sam Huth. Soon after being placed in jail young Mitchell sent this remarkable telegram to O. V. Hurt, father of Creffield's wife, at Corvallis:

"I've got my man. I'm in jail here. (Signed), GEORGE."

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk directly in front of a drug store and was witnessed by Creffield's wife and a few pedestrians.

Mrs. Creffield had hold of her husband's arm when he was shot. The Holy Roller leader dropped to the pavement with a bullet hole clear through his head, the leaden ball penetrating the brain, and causing instant death.

Patrolman Le Count and Deputy Sheriff Huth carried Creffield into the drug store. Dr. Bories was called, but Creffield breathed his last before the physician arrived.

### Wife Says He Is Immortal.

Mrs. Creffield dropped on her knees beside the corpse of her husband. She pressed her lips to his as she drew one arm around his neck. In that position

she remained for five minutes, neither weeping nor making an outcry of any sort.

Finally she relaxed her hold, and looking up into the faces of those who had gathered around, said:

"He can't die. He can never die. He did no harm to George Mitchell."

"But he is already dead," calmly replied Dr. Bories.

The woman was then lead away to police headquarters and Creffield's body was taken by Deputy Coroner Arnold to the morgue.

At the city jail young Mitchell readily answered all questions put to him by Acting Chief Willard and Captain Sullivan.

He said he had come to Seattle from Portland last Wednesday, and had learned that Creffield and his wife were living in this city. His two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Esther Mitchell, have been missing for some time, and he concluded that Creffield had influenced them to follow him to this city.

### Why He Killed Creffield.

"I killed Creffield," said young Mitchell, "because I believed it was right for me to do so. I shall take the consequences, whatever they may be."

"Creffield influenced my sisters, Mrs. Starr and Esther Mitchell, until they joined his Holy Roller crowd at Corvallis."

"He had them under a spell, and I could do nothing with them. I begged them to quit the shameful life that was being led by the Rollers, but they would not heed me."

### INNOCENT OF COURSE.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—C. A. M. Schlietz, one of the twenty-one men indicted at Portland in connection with the alleged land frauds said today he was employed by Rush and Gilchrist as timber examiner on a salary and had no interest in the deals of the company and the charge against him is absurd.

### GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.

PARIS, May 7.—Results of the election are chiefly important in confirming the policy which the government has thus far pursued, especially on the question of separating church and state. The government groups are so much increased that they are no longer dependent on the socialists.

### CZAR'S EDICT NULLIFIES POWER OF PARLIAMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Another kaleidoscopic change in the political situation occurred late last night. With unexpected suddenness the draft of the fundamental law telegraphed by the Associated Press on April 24, which evoked such a storm of anger and condemnation from the liberals, and which it was supposed had died with the Witte regime, was officially promulgated. Although considerably edited and changed it is practically the same. Published at this instant when the people believed the unpopular draft was drop-

ped and when the dismissal of the old cabinet was accepted as an indication of the desire of the government to join hands with the national parliament, the news will arouse still greater indignation. All changes are in the direction of further buttressing the imperial power. Among them the emperor is given power to fix salaries and pension officials, thereby subjecting even the judiciary to the possibility of undue financial influence, and power to conclude loans independently should parliament refuse to sanction the budget.